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The Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued an official recall of the Bendable Cat and Dog toys sold to public libraries through the Collaborative Summer Library Program. You may view the official release regarding this recall at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml06/06236.html>.

At this time, Highsmith has discontinued sale of this item and recommends all libraries cease distribution of any remaining Bendable Cats and Dogs in their possession and issue a recall to all patrons who may have received this toy. Per the official recall, libraries may instruct patrons to simply discard the toy.

Highsmith requests that all customers contact us at 1-800-448-4887 to receive a credit or refund for the product cost.

For more information on the hazards of lead, visit:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/BUSINFO/leadguid.html> or

<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/publications/PrevLeadPoisoning.pdf>

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